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Statement of Intentions given CAWASH

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Attached hereto for your information are st rilizied copies of the briefing papers given ☐ ☐ on 12 October covering the following projects: LCCASSOCK, LCPAGAN

GENERAL STATEMENT OF INTENTIONS REGARDING KUBARK RESISTANCE ORGS

LCCASSOCK

I. Organization:

CADRIER is the head of a small staff of writers and editors in West Berlin which engages, with our support, in the preparation and production of propaganda material to be distributed in the Soviet Zone. Hand and mail distribution is carried on by a number of professional and/or independent distributors who usually work for other groups or services. At least 18 such groups of varying size have been used by CADRIER to infiltrate his material into East Germany.

II. Nature of Activities:

LCCASSOCK produces mainly falsified editions of regularly licensed East German publications. One or two different publications are falsified each month with the total distribution amounting to 30 to 40,000 items. Some of the East Zone publications falsified in the past were:

Die Wochenpost (popular GDR publicationx)
Neuer Weg (official SED organ)
Das Licht der Freier Bauer (farmer's magazine)
Die Tribuene (official trade union organ)
Neue Zeit (official Soviet German language magazine)
Die Volkspolizei (VOPO periodical)
Junge Welt (youth organ)

III. Appeals and Targets:

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LCCASSOCK Basic Papers

The content of LCCASSOCK-produced material is highly specialized and targeted against specific segments of the East German population depending upon which type of publication is falsified. Farmers and VOPOs have been among LCCASSOCK's chief targets to date. Other targets have included SED officials, youth and the general GDR population. LCCASSOCK material is designed to appeal to the particular groups in question and to arouse and/or keep alive the spirit of resistance to Communism among its readers. Current events are interpreted in the light of the group being addressed and LCCASSOCK has exploited such themes as the Berlin Conference, free elections, the FDJ rally, 17 June etc.

IV. Our Policy Vis-a-Vis LCCASSOCK:

We regard the falsification of Communist propaganda publications as an excellent device to infiltrate counter-propaganda. The Communists themselves have used this method for years. Therefore, we have supported the efforts of this group in line with the mutual fight of the Germans and PEERIME against Communism. It has been our policy to confine our support to the production and distribution of propaganda items, discouraging any suggestions of the group to engage in intelligence collection or other types of resistance activities.

Unfortunately, because of the type of distribution networks used,, i.e., professional, semi-independent groups, we have not been able to prevent the dual use of East Germans for distribution and intelligence collection in all cases, for example, the [] incident.

In dealing with LCCASSOCK, we reserve the right to reject or rewrite any propaganda produced with our support prior to publication. This close control is considered necessary because the content of the falsified magazines must, in each instance, be tailored to the specific target and, consequently, broad policy guidance is inadequate to cover all contingencies. We also reserve the right to monitor the various distribution mechanisms and to refuse payment if their performance is not up to our standards for clandestine operations.

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